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St. Ann Catholic School in Bartlett's

Production of

Into the Woods Junior

February 28, 29, & March 1, 2020

Music and Lyrics by **Stephen Sondheim.** Book by **James Lapine**.

Originally Directed on Broadway by James Lapine. Original Broadway production produced by Heidi Landesman, M. Anthony Fisher, Rocco Landesman, Frederick H. Mayerson, Rick Steiner, Jujamcyn Theaters. Originally Produced by the Old Globe Theatre, San Diego, CA. Theatre Etiquette

- Patrons arriving late may be held in the lobby until a break in the action.
- No cell phones.
- No videos or photos.
- For the safety and comfort of our performers, please keep the aisles clear at all times.
- For the enjoyment of other audience members, please limit exiting the theatre to intermission and after the show.
- Clapping is encouraged, Please do lots of this!!

The use of any recording device, either audio or video, and the taking of photographs, either with or without flash, is strictly prohibited.

Please silence all cellphones during the performance.

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR...

"I wish..."

"Once Upon a Time ... "

These are words and phrases that we would hear as kids, all the time. Children are always wishing for something, asking for stories, and telling stories themselves. Maybe that child is wishing for a new bike, the latest game system, or just to do well on tomorrow's big test. Going to bed, they may ask for a bedtime story. Getting picked up from school, they may be trying to tell you about the latest thing that happened in the classroom.

Wishes and storytelling are two things that we never grow out of. Even as adults, we're still wishing for one thing or another. Perhaps you say the same "Once upon a time" that we often heard as children.

Tonight, this group of students is taking you back to that "Once upon a time," to a land of giants, beanstalks, wolves, magic, and mystery. However, this didn't all happen by magic. Though we may wish for something, that wish won't come true without hard work. Students, faculty, parents, and volunteers have all come together, donating time and resources to this production. Our young actors and actresses have put in many many hours practicing the show, learning their lines, and singing some difficult music.

Just as well, many sponsors and donors have given their resources to help us put on this show. We are very grateful to them, and to St. Benedict High School for the use of their wonderful theater.

Thank you for coming out to see our show! Sit back and enjoy, as the cast and crew of St. Ann Catholic School take you back, once upon a time, Into the Woods.

- Ryan Cooper

SONGS

Scene One:

Opening (Part 1) - Narrator, Cinderella, Jack, Baker, Baker's Wife, Stepmother, Florinda, Lucinda, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack's Mother

Opening (Part 2) - Baker, Baker's Wife, Little Red Riding Hood

Opening (Part 3) - Narrator, Jack, Jack's Mother

Opening (Part 4) - Narrator, Baker, Baker's Wife, Witch

Opening (Part 5) - Baker, Baker's Wife, Witch

Opening (Part 6) - Narrator, Witch

Opening (Part 7) - Stepmother, Cinderella, Cinderella's Father

Opening (Part 8) - Baker's Wife, Baker, Cinderella, Narrator

Opening (Part 9) - Baker, Baker's Wife, Cinderella, Jack, Jack's Mother, Little Red Riding Hood, Stepmother, Florinda, Lucinda, Cinderella's Father

Scene Two:

Cinderella at the Grave - Cinderella, Cinderella's Mother

Hello, Little Girl - Wolf, Little Red Riding Hood

Underscore after Hello, Little Girl - Rapunzel, Baker's Wife

I Guess this is Goodbye/Maybe They're Magic - Jack, Baker's Wife, Baker

Rapunzel - Rapunzel

Baker's Reprise - Baker

I Know Things Now - Little Red Riding Hood

A Very Nice Prince - Cinderella, Baker's Wife

Scene Three:

Giants in the Sky - Jack

Agony - Cinderella's Prince, Rapunzel's Prince

Rapunzel's Reprise - Rapunzel

It Takes Two - Baker, Baker's Wife

Intermission

Scene Four

Stay With Me - Witch, Rapunzel

On the Steps of the Palace - Cinderella

The Potion (Part 1) - Baker, Milky-White

The Potion (Part 2) Witch, Baker, Milky-White, Mysterious Man, Jack, Baker's Wife

Scene Five

Finale (Part 2) - Florinda, Stepmother, Steward

Finale (Part 3) - Steward

Finale (Part 4) - Lucinda, Stepmother, Steward

Finale (Part 6) - Narrator, Company

Bows/Curtain Music - Company

CAST

Narrator	Juliette Davis		
Cinderella	Mary Kate Rye		
Jack	Luca de Jong		
Milky-White	Olivia Roubidoux		
Baker	Zach Griffith		
Baker's Wife	Tymaia Rachel		
Cinderella's Stepmother	Amaya Bolton		
Florinda	Mariela Granados		
Lucinda	Addison Bolton		
Little Red Ridinghood	Marilee DeCoste		
Jack's Mother	Cassie Richardson		
Witch	Caydence Davis		
Cinderella's Father	Cade Sartain		
Cinderella's Mother	Arabella Schiavone		
Mysterious Man	Scott Willis		
Wolf	Conor Dwyer		
Rapunzel	Alison Winkelmann		
Rapunzel's Prince	Rahmad Caster		
Granny	Sarah Eaton		
Cinderella's Prince	Dylan Pogue		
Steward	Rylee Hubbard		
Hen	Layla Bennett		
Horse	Joner Tadros		

Production

Director	Ryan Cooper
Assistants	Leslie Harden, Annmarie Ghio
Printing, Publicity, Coordinat	orAngela de Jong
Set Construction	Tony Mulrooney
Art Consultant	Lola Scarlett
Drama Mamas	Stacey Griffith
Ticket SalesSelina	Trouy, Jenifer Burnett, Stacey Griffith
Program Coordinator	Angela de Jong
Program and Poster Art	Mariela Granados
T-Shirt Art	Caydence Davis
Set PaintersZoe	e Geronimo, Maria Bair, Luca de Jong, Cassie Richardson
Front of House	Kris Crews, Angela de Jong
Head Backstage Ninjas	Maria Bair, Adam Locke
	Christian Herrera, , Joyce Galvez, Addison Manning,

There are also many parents and teachers, too numerous to mention, who volunteered their time to sell tickets, move sets, maintain order at rehearsals, and perform many other tasks to bring this show to the stage. We thank them all.

We wish to thank the teachers and students of St. Benedict High School for their ongoing support and assistance with our productions.

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST



Layla Bennett (Hen) Layla is excited about her first play. She was in choir 3 years at Macon Hall. She loves swimming and skating. She would like to thank her family for their support.

Addison Bolton (Lucinda) Addison has been in *Nutcracker* and *Night Before Christmas.* She loves swimming and sleeping. She would like to thank her mom, dad, dog, cats and grandparents.





Amaya Bolton (Cinderella's step-mom) This is Amaya's first musical. She enjoys playing soccer and photography. The would like to thank her Granny & PaPaw

Rahmad Caster (Rapunzel's Prince) Rahmad was in the *Colts Revue III* so this is his second St. Ann production. He loves acting, singing, dancing and playing golf. Rahmad would like to thank his family, God, directors, production team, St. Benedict and his classmates.





Caydence Davis (The Witch) This is my first time being in a play. Some hobbies of mine are sports, typography, sleeping, and playing piano. In regard to the play, I absolutely love it. I have had a blast playing The Witch and have thoroughly enjoyed preparing for the St. Ann

production of Into the Woods.

Juliette Davis (Narrator) I'm Juliette Davis. I am in the St. Ann 6th grade, and I am excited for my first play. I really like to read and draw dragons, and I feel good about my part as the narrator for this play. I want to thank my mom and dad for supporting me all the way through this craziness.





Marilee DeCoste (Little Red Riding Hood) This is the first play I have ever done. I like *Into the Woods* because it has different fairy tales combined. My character is Little Red Riding Hood. Some of my hobbies are playing sports and drumming.

Luca de Jong (Jack) Luca is excited to be performing in his third St. Ann musical, including *Singing in the Rain* at St. Ann. He was also in *Spamalot* at Harrell and *High School Musical* at BPACC. You can also see Luca in Season 3 Ep. 8 of Stranger Things. He loves drumming, swimming and



soccer. He would like to thank his mom, dad, Alyssa, Aunt Shelly, Uncle Sean, Lexie, Tyler, Abbie, Opa, Nonna and all his friends.



Conor Dwyer (The Wolf) Conor is a 12 year old 6th grader who likes Xbox and playing neighborhood football with friends. He likes to entertain all with jokes, voices, funny stories, or dancing around. He is excited to use his skills to entertain you as the Wolf in this play. He would like to thank his parents and

Mr. Cooper.

Sarah Eaton (Granny) This is Sarah's second St. Ann production, she was also in the *Colts Revue III.* One of her favorite hobbies is horseback riding. She would like to thank her family, Mrs. Poppy and other people at the barn.





Mariela Granados (Florinda) Hi my name is Mariela. I have been in 2 short plays before. The first one is *The Legend of the Christmas Rose* which I played main character. The second one is *Rip Van Winkle* where I played as an extra. I like to read and sing. I am comfortable with my character

because I can be my usual "sassy" self.

Zach Griffith (The Baker) Zach has been in two productions of *A Christmas Carol* and *Man who came to Dinner* at Theater Memphis. This is his third St. Ann Musical including *Singing in the Rain.* He enjoys soccer and theater. He would like to thank his mom, dad and Nona.





Rylee Hubbard (Steward) Rylee is excited for her first St. Ann production. She loves singing and playing basketball. She would like to thank Mr. Cooper.

Dylan Pogue (Cinderella's Prince) Dylan goes to St. Ann school; he is in the sixth grade, and is 11 years old. He enjoys singing, dancing, bowling, and hanging out with his friends. This is his first experience in the theater where he is playing Cinderella's prince.





Tymaia Rachel (The Baker's Wife) *Into the Woods* is Tymaia's first St. Ann production and marks her theatrical debut. She loves cooking and volleyball. She would like to thank her Mom and food.

Cassie Richardson (Jack's Mother) Cassie has been in three other plays and done theater programs. She was in several St. Ann plays including *Colts Revue III.* She loves art and acting. Cassie would like to thank Mrs. Harden, her grandma and her parents.





Olivia Roubidoux (Milky-White) Into the Woods is Olivia's first performance. She loves playing sports, including basketball, soccer, and softball. She also loves playing with her animals. Oliva would like to thank her parents, family and friends.

Mary Kate Rye (Cinderella) I am very happy to play the part of Cinderella because the character is fun. I have been in 7 plays by participating in summer theatre camps every year. Last summer I was in *Aladdin* and *Pinocchio*. My hobbies are soccer, basketball, tic tok, and cooking! I want to thank Mr. Cooper, all the people helping out with the play, and my friends.





Cade Sartain (Cinderella's Father) Cade has done other theater including *Singing in the Rain* at St. Ann. His hobbies include video games, sports, theater, history and editing. He would like to thank his friends, family, everyone who has supported him and his teachers.

Arabella Schiavone (Cinderella's Mother) Arabella is thrilled to be performing in her first ever play production. She is new to acting, but has always been interested in performing. She loves to sing, dance, and act. She enjoys swimming and has been a competitive swimmer since the age of 7.





Joner Tadros (Cow/Horse) This is Joner's first musical. She enjoys drawing and volleyball. She would like to thank her mom and her friends.

Scott Willis (Mysterious Man) My name is Scott and I play the Mysterious Man. Jim Carey inspires me with his humor. I love trying to make people happy.





Alison Winkelmann (Rapunzel) My name is Alison Winkelmann and I love arts and crafts. I love dogs and cats but my dream pet is a bunny that I would name Dove. I love singing, dancing, writing, and drawing. My favorite team is the Minnesota Wild hockey team. My favorite movies are

Into the Woods and Descendants 3. My favorite color is blue and I love Disney World. My favorite princess is Rapunzel.

WHO'S WHO IN THE CREW



Adam Locke (Head Ninja) Adam has been at St. Ann for 11 years. He plays clarinet in the school band, enjoys playing video games and watching YouTube. He would like to thank his mother and grandmother for their help and encouragement.

Maria Bair (Head Ninja) Maria is an eight-grader and is excited to be a backstage ninja for *Into the Woods*, her second St. Ann musical. In sixth grade, she was in *Colts Revue 3* and she did A.S.A.P. with Playhouse on the Square. She loves playing soccer and taking selfies. She is thankful to her family for being supportive.



Christian Herrera (Ninja) Christian is a 7th Grader and very excited to be a backstage ninja. He loves to draw and play video games. He would like to thank St. Ann for this awesome experience.

Allison Cathey (Ninja) This is Allison's first show. She enjoys soccer, singing, music and reading. She would like to thank her parents and grandparents.

Devin Eaton (Ninja) Devin has been a Christmas play at St. Ann. He enjoys baseball, science, cartooning, boy scouts, Marvel and video games. He would like to thank his mom, dad, grandmothers and grandfathers.

Joyce Galvez (Ninja) Joyce was in a play when she was younger, but is excited for her first St. Ann musical. She loves soccer and painting. She would like to thank her mom & dad.

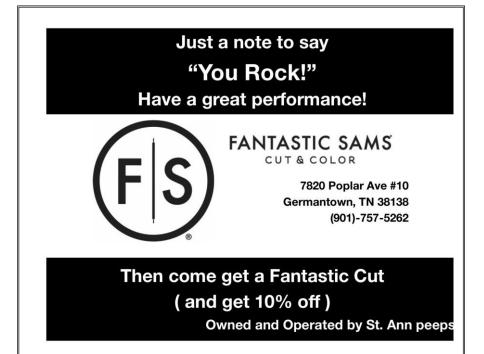
Addison Manning (Ninja) Addie performed as a puppet in Pinocchio at BPACC. She loves soccer, art and reading. She would like to thank her parents for supporting her in trying new things including theater.

Peter Simon (Ninja) This is Peter's first production. He enjoys karate and video games. He would like to thank his parents and friends.











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Good Luck Little Red! Marilee, Mom and Dad love you!

Congratulations Arabella! We are very proud of you and all your accomplishments. Love, Mom, Dad, Jonah, Poppy, and Grandma

Good Luck Dylan! Love MiMi and PoP O

TO OUR RAPUNZEL



WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU SHINE ON STAGE!

STAGE!

Good Luck!

Mom, Dad, Caleb, Nana & Papa

Luca the Joker,

Can't wait to see you as Jack!

"Don't keep reaching for the stars because you'll just look like an idiot stretching that way for no reason." – Jimmy Fallon



Love, Mom, Dad & Alyssa

Zach,

Congratulations, we are so proud of your accomplishments on stage. Break a leg!

Love,

Mom, Dad & Nona





"Have Courage and Be Kind".

We love you Mary Kate! Mom, Dad, Gabriel & Grace Congratulations Rahmad!! Mom, Dad and your brother Landon, along with the entire family is so proud of you!! We know this is something you always wanted to do. Enjoy yourself and have fun!! We your family love you!!

Way to go Scott! We are proud of you!

Love, Dad, Mom, Justin and Zeus

Luca,

Our funny, quirky, goofy, talented grandson. We know you'll shine bright in this and whatever you do. Love, Opa and Nonna

Conor



Our world is infinitely better with you in it! We love your kind heart and adventurous spirit. Break a Paw!

> All our love, Mom and Dad

Juliette Davis Fly High, Shine Bright and Have Fun! Congratulations for all of the work and dedication that it took to get here. Now go out and break a leg! LuvU4Evr, Mum & Dad



Cassie

We are so proud of you!! We love you to the moon and back!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Gammie

Layla, Enjoy working on the show! Love, Grandma and Papa

Mariela,

Have fun with your first show at

St. Ann.

We love you!

Mom & Dad

Cade

We are so proud of the young man you are becoming. You have dedicated your time to this wonderful play. We are excited to see you in action! Break a leg!

Mom, Dad, MoMo, Dwah and Ashlyn

Tymaia,

Remember to ALWAYS be yourself regardless of your surroundings, no one can be YOU better than YOU! Be fearless! We are so very proud of the amazingly sweet, talented young lady you have become. You will always be our baby, and my best friend. We love you!

> Forever and Always, Mom and Dad

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901-334-8367 indoorairdr@hotmail.com Amaya, We are so proud of you and Love you so much! Love, Mom & Dad

Addison, We are so proud of you and Love you so much! Love, Mom & Dad

> Good Luck Joner! Break a leg! Mama

Caydence,

Ever since you were little you have loved to perform and we could not be more excited to see you take the stage in your first play! We are so incredibly proud of you and we love you so much! Break a leg!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Harrison, and Connor



Rylee, "You are a star" Love Mimi



A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

I am excited about St. Ann's return to the theater and greatly look forward to all three performances of Into the Woods. Our students and staff have been hard at work in preparation for this play. Putting on a musical (and not an easy one) for an elementary/middle school is not for the faint of heart.

I commend Mr. Ryan Cooper and our students for taking on this challenge with zeal and enthusiasm. Education is much more than just books. It is about developing the whole child, and the Arts and creativity go hand-in-hand.

I would like to thank our many supporters who have helped to fund this theatric endeavor. And, a special thank you to our top sponsors; Boyle, Juice Plus, and Little Caesars. Good luck to all the cast and crew. Enjoy the show!

God bless you,

Didier Aur, Principal

St. Ann Catholic School



Thank you to Caydence Davis (8th grade) for our T-Shirt artwork and Mariela Granados (7th grade) for our playbill and poster design!



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